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Ms. A.9.2.16.936

Dear Anna,

I opened the
Sheffield box, agreeably to
your directions, & find
the longest invoice
I have ever made, —
"Wholesale price in Sheffield,"
with "cost of importation to
Boston." I am not enough
a judge of the articles to
be able to ascertain
the exact percentage
that should be added for
retail-dealer's profits —

Ever

If I had what the
shops sell, to compare
them with: and I
think these of Mr. Benjons
must be greatly superior
to the ordinary imitations.
Are there any more
documents that might,
as Mrs. Child says, "haze
light?"

Waiting to hear from
you before daring to
proceed, I am

My dear Anna
Yours most affectionately
A.W. Chapman

I have thought
of you & your dear
Mother continually
since hearing of the
illness. Please send
my love, & my
assurance that

Mercury the god of
thieves & merchants
could not make her
place good to me.

I do earnestly hope
that she is going
steadily & surely on
to complete recovery

Excuse this paper - I
did not see in my
truste that it was
Scrubbed over.

The question is, if
Mr Long's Knife is marked
in the invoice, wholesale
Sheffield price - 2/6
Cost of importation
to Boston — 87^m,

What am I to add, in
marking it, for the Lair,
(which represents the retail dealer)
I ought any thing to be added
~~for rarity & superiority, &~~
impossibility of obtaining
elsewhere?

M.W.

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